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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Restriction Action mailed September 7, 2005, which response is being made on prior to October 7, 2005.

Applicants hereby elect Group IV, namely claims 1, 7, 17 and 22, drawn to a method of identifying a hair growth inhibitor comprising identifying a P-cadherin inhibitor and testing whether the inhibitor is functional as a hair growth inhibitor, where the inhibitor is a peptide.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later time, additional applications claiming priority from the present application and its parent applications and which are directed to any one or more of the other inventions.

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